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25X1 1. [] Met with Senator George McGovern and Mr. John Holum, of the Senator's staff, in response to the Senator's letter to the Director of 13 April 1971 inquiring about possible Agency knowledge of or indirect involvement in drug traffic in Southeast Asia. (See Memo for Record for details.) 25X1

25X1 3. [] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called to say General Bruce Holloway, Commander of the Strategic Air Command, will be briefing the Committee tomorrow and asked if one of our "top men" could come up and give Chairman Stennis and him a briefing on the threat at 9:30 tomorrow morning. I called later and advised Mr. Maury and Mr. Bruce Clarke would be there at 9:30 a.m.

25X1 4. [] In an effort to close out her inquiry last week (see Journal of 26 April), called Miss Rosalind Hoffman, in the office of Representative Robert Drinan, and referred her to House Government Operations Committee reports on the use of polygraphs by the Federal Government. This appeared to satisfy her immediate interest. (The reference to the Committee reports was based upon advice of Messrs. [] and Osborne, Security.) 25X1A

Miss Hoffman then asked about the Agency position on Representative Bob Wilson's and Senator Sam Ervin's bills relating to the constitutional rights of employees (H. R. 7199 and S. 1438). I told her that in past Congresses the Agency had made its views known to the committees having jurisdiction over this proposed legislation with respect to the need for exemption.

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25X1 5. [] I talked to Mr. Ralph Burr, Legislative Reference staff, OMB, in response to OMB's request for views on the State Department proposed draft bill "To provide for the establishment of an American Council for Private International Communications, Incorporated, to grant support to the activities of private American organizations engaged in the field of communication with foreign peoples." I told Mr. Burr that the Agency supports generally the proposed legislation. I also outlined for him a prime consideration that the legislation protects the private as opposed to governmental nature of the Radios. Mr. Burr thanked me for the call.

25X1 6. [] Met with Mr. Earl Morgan, House Armed Services Committee staff, and completed the necessary security documentation for exposure to compartmented project information.

25X1 7. [] Met with Mr. Garner J. Cline, Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee staff, House Judiciary Committee, who told me that he and his wife attended the Lenin Anniversary party at the Soviet Embassy last Thursday. It was a rather dull evening. A couple of films were shown, the drinks were stingy, and there was none of the usual "double-teaming" by members of the Embassy staff. I thanked Mr. Cline for the report.

Mr. Cline also told me that a new member has been added to the staff, Arthur Endres, a very competent young man who has been some two years with the Library of Congress. He told me that Mr. Endres will be working in all areas of Committee interest and that he will have access to the classified reports from the Executive agencies on private bills and will be working on private bills from time to time. Mr. Endres has had "a normal employee FBI check" which is as far as the Committee goes with regard to security clearances. No further security clearance is requested by the Committee. I told Mr. Cline that I would release this information and be back in touch with him. I also

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JMM:

For your signature, Agency views requested by OMB on proposed amendments to Foreign Service Retirement Act by State.

The amendment would provide immediate annuities to those selected-out in the FSO 1 through 4 class. The present cutoff is at FSO 1 through 3. There is no minimum age or service requirement (in comparison, under CIARDS an immediate annuity can be paid only if the individual has 20 years service and is 50 years old or at any age if he has 25 years service).

3. Our position has been fully coordinated with all involved elements.


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**Mrs. Naomi R. Sweeney
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for Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503**

Dear Mrs. Sweeney:

This is in response to your request for our views on the Department of State's draft bill "To amend the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended, to provide immediate annuities to officers selected-out from class 4."

This Agency has no objection to any of the provisions in the proposed legislation.

Sincerely,



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